## MARKET WAS DULL TO STAGNATION

After Slight Spurt of Activity Lethargy Marks Remaining Hour.

### DUE TO HOLIDAY NEARNESS 1.40

Minor Banking News of Unfavorable Character Also Had Its Influence.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The Stock Exchange might almost as well not have been in session to day for anything that was accomplished. There was a slight spirit of activity in the first hour, and after that the market became lethargic. The preholday influence was partly responsible for this, although there was lacking the usual trimming process caused by closing up of accounts over the holday, such outstanding accounts being apparently at a minimum.

News of a Memphis savings bank being closed kept alive the bad impression caused by Monday's bank happenings at Atlanta and New Orleans. The abstract of condition of national banks throughout the country as shown by response to the controllers' call for December 3d, was regarded as reassuring as to the condition of the banking fabric as a whole.

The stagnant conditions increased as the day progressed.

Bonds were steady, total sales being, par value, \$1,018,000. United States honds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks were 162,400 is shares.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Money on call firm, 60/21 per dent; closing bid, 6; offered at 8 per cent. Time loans firm; sixly days, 15, and ninety days, 12 per cent; six months, 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 7 1-26/8 per cent. Sterling exchange very weak, with actual business in bank-ors bills at \$4.54250/\$4.8430 for demand and at \$4.54250/\$4.8430 for demand and at \$4.54250/\$4.7950 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, \$4.78. Bar sliver, 52 3-4. Mexican dollars, 41. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds or sixty-day by the steady of the sixty-day by the steady of the sixty-day by the sixtyent bonds steady. Railroad bonds

### BICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., December 24, 1907.

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SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries—1.200 at 92; 500 at 92;

STATE SECURITIES

Wa. 58, Old. C. and R., 1932... 91

Va. Centuries, 23, C. and R., 914; 92

RAILROAD BONDS

A. C. L. R., R. Con. Tr., p. c. \$2

Georgia Pacific ist 6s, C. 1942... 106

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Western N. West. Ry 4s, 1995... 92

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Merchants' National ... 100

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Miscellance Stock Market. .. 60

Amer. Tob. 4 p. ct. bonds... 33

Pal-Car, Chem. pdd. 8 p. ct. 109

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

Continent, 119,278 bales, to Japan, 3.595 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—
Not receipts, 1,559,101 bales; export to Great
Elitain, 1,452,078 bales; to France, 42,575
bales, to the Continent, 1,511,217 bales; to
Japan, 55,432 bales, to Mexico, 1,620 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, L.A., December 24.—
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RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

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						SALES:				sked.
	Open.	High.	Low.	UETHOR SHAPPING		Open.	High.	Low.	Clos	ing.
Allis-Chalmers	*** ***	***		516	6	300 Int. Metropolitan 614	614	614	61/2	- 7
Allis-Chalmers, pfd			***	1614	17	Int. Metropolitan, pfd 18	18	18	18	19
0) Amalgamated Copper .		46%	4614	4514	4514	International Paper		***	81/4	914
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00 Amer, Car and Foundr			District Name of Street, or other Designation of the Control of th	58	90	Metro. Street Rallway		*****	20	14%
Amer. Car and Foun., p. 6) American Cotton Oll		2514	28	28	21	500 Mexican Central 14%	14%	141/2	14%	727
00 American Locomotive		37	3614	25	8514	Mo., Kan. and Texas	100	***	56	8616
O Amer. Lecomotive, pfd.		8714	87	8614	871/2	100 Mo., Kan, and Tex., pfd. 56	56	56 4714	4714	4754
Manerican Smelting		71%	7032	7134	7114	1,760 Missouri Pacific 48 100 Nash., Chat and St. L., 97	48 97	97	97	105
0 American Sugar		99	9854	9874	99		3914	3914	39	40
American Tobacco, com				215	225	14,400 New York Central 914	9114	9014	9014	90%
American Tobacco, pfd.			***	69	70%	100 N. Y., Ont. and Western 31%	315%	31%	3144	32
O Anaconda Copper		2814	28	28	2314	80 Norfolk and Western 6314	6314	62	62	6214
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Atlantic Coast Line		HOTE ON		67	69	12,900 Pennsylvania	11114	11054	1100%	110%
35 Baltimore and Ohio		81%	905%	81	8194	100 People's Gas 78	78	78	78	78%
50 Brooklyn Rapid Trans		3814	28	38	3812	100 Pressed Steel Car 1914	191/4	1946	19	20
Canadiaa Pacific		- C. C. C. C.	***	1494	160	Pressed Steel Car, pfd.,		1011000	67	70
87 Chesapcake and Ohio	3014	3077	3014	30	311/2	34,500 Reading 9314	231/4	9214	92%	93
5 Chicago Great Western	734	778	71/4	734	778	Republic Iron and Steel		***	16%	17
60 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul.	103	163	100%	10274	103	100 Republic L and S., pfd., 66	66	66	6516	6614
O Ch., M. and St. Paul, p	fd 134	135	134	13416	13552	200 Rock Island 14%	1434	14%	14%	14%
50 Chicago and Northwest		13434	131	134	13412	200 Rock Island, pfd 2814	281/2	281/2	281/4	29
Clev., Cin., Chi. and St.		***	111	56	5654	Sloss-Sheffield	***	***	34	36
00 Colorado Fuel and Iron		1834	181/2	18%	19	300 Southern Pacific 7215	73	721/6	7275	78
@ Colorado and Southern.		1958	19%	194	49	60 Southern Rallway 13	13	121/2/	121/2	12%
Col. and South., 1st pfd.		***	***	3814	33	300 Southern Railway, pfd 37 100 Texas Pacific 19%	1934	37 19%	36	371/4
Col. and South., 2d pfd.		Taker.	35.L5	95	96	17.55c Union Pacific 11674	117	11614	1914	1914
00 Consolidated Gas		9614	14314	143	145	United States Rubber		PC25694UCSINI	116%	116%
@ Delaware and Hudson		2514	2814	2834	29	12.300 United States Steel 2514	25%	2544	2514	2584
(i) Distillers' Sec. Cor			1636	16%	16%	2,400 United States Steel, pfd 874	8714	5674	8714	873
00 Erie		1678		3416	25	VaCar. Chemical		PERSONAL SECTION	16	19
60 Erie, 1st pfd		***	***	2316	2414	VaCar. Chemical, pfd		•••	85	90
Erie, 2d pfd		110	10714		112	100 Wabash 934	934	934	994	93;
@ General Electric		11514	11404		115	Wabash, pfd			18	18%
Great Northern, pfd Great Northern Ore ctf.		4814	48	4714	48	Western Union			55	5614
Illinois Central		40.74		123	125	Total sales, 168,556 shares,		1000		-0.57

### TORING POND OLIOTATIONS

	CLOSING BOND QUOTATION	<b>45.</b>
S. refunding 2s, coupon. 10 S. 3s, registered. 11 S. 3s, coupon. 16 S. New 4s, registered. 11 S. New 4s, coupon. 11 reclean Tobacco 4s. 11 reclean Tobacco 4s. 11 reclean Tobacco 6s (bid). 2 rehison general 4s. 11 reclean Tobacco 6s (bid). 2 rehison adjustment 4s (bid). 2 rehison adjustment 4s (bid). 2 rehison conv. 4s. 15 rehison conv. 4s. 15 reliantic Const Line 4s. 11 reliantic Const Line 4s. 11 reliantic Const Line 4s. 15 reliantic Const Line	Chicago, R. J. and Pacific R. R. 4s.   612	New Jersey Central gen. 5s. Northern Pacific 4s. Northern Pacific 3s. Northern Pacific 3s. Northern Pacific 3s. Northern Pacific 3s. Nortolk and Western con. 4s Oregon Shoot line refunding Jernseylvant Line refunding Jernseylvant Line (1s.) Reading Genral (1s.) So. L. and Fron Moun. con. St. Louis and Fron Moun. con. St. Louis Swestern con. 4s Seaboard Afriche (1s.) Southern Pacific 1st. Southern Pacific 1st. Southern Pacific 1st. Tolas and Pacific 1sts. (bid) Toledo, St. L. and Western Union Pacific (1s.) Union Pacific
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Packing
EGGS.
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Barrels and boxes
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Wenison, whole deer, lb.
Venison saddles, lb.
Wild turkey, lb.
Partridges, large.
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Pattless.
Ralbits, fancy, large.
Squirrels, each
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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Sticdy. No. 2, spring wheat, 41.08; No. 3, 1816 110; No. 2 red, 9774 69394; No. 2, corn. 3149 110; No. 2 red, 9774 69394; No. 2 corn. 3149 110; No. 2 red, 9774 69394; No. 2 corn. 3149 590; No. 2 yellow, 626 524c. No. 2 onts, 485c. No. 2 white, 466 50c. No. 2 rys, 7sc. Fair to choice matting barley, 886 50c. Flaxseed—No. 1 northwestern, 81.154; prime timothy seed, \$1.509 4.35. Clover, courage, 18.56c, 81.50 ribs, sides tiocses), \$5.65 97.12; mess pork, per barrel, \$12.009 21.12; lard, per 109 pounds, \$7.50; short clear sides thosed), \$7.67.26. Whistock, 56.71, 1909 bushels; corn, 675.50e bushels; outs, 65.71, 1909 bushels; Corn, 675.50e bushels; outs, 65.71, 1909 bushels. Butter-Market firm; craumeries, 209.75c; dairies, 18.9726. Eggs.—Steady; at mark cases included, 24 225c; firsts, 23 9756c; prime firsts, 27c. Cheose—Stoddy at 11/49150.

FALTIMORE MD. December 74—
FLOUR-Cachanged. Wheat-Dull: Spot.
Ccutract. Il.05,8103; spot. No. 2 red. westccutract. Il.05,8103; spot. No. 2 red. westccutract. Il.05,8103; spot. No. 2 red. westcon. \$101; di.04; southern on grade. Sec
68,025; Corn-Steady; old, spot. mixed, sec.
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Sugar-Unchanged; coarse granulated and file, \$5.00.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 24, 1907.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGS WHEAT—

No 2 red, W'ern (car lots). 103 @ 1.04

No 3 red (car lots). 1.03 @ 1.04

No 3 red (car lots). 1.00 @ 1.02

Steamer (car lots). 1.00 @ 1.02

Rejected (car lots). 1.00 @ 1.02

CORN—

No 2 white ald (car) 67% 60 @ ATS
No. 2 mixed (car lots) ... 55

No. 3 mixed (car lots) ... 64

No. 2 white (car lots) ... 58

No. 3 white (car lots) ... 62

Wintor seed ... 65

QUEE-

creamery, 30 g He: do. lude, 27 g 23 c. store backed, 16 g He. Eggs.—Steady and unchanged at 11 g 1 c. Chess.—Firm and unchanged; large and flats, 14 g c; small, 14 g c. care.

ccipts, 3,579 barrels; shipments, 1,422 bar-rels; stock, 115,207 barrels, A, B, C, \$2.55, MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Stalled
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Schooner Reba Sterling, Boss, James River, light

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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK. December 24.—The cotton with the city, and left for his home last of the city, and left for his home last of the city, and left for his home last of the city, and left for his home last of the city and will spend (o-day) in Richmond.

It is a pretty safe prediction that controlled the counter will take goods in small lots, but they demand them at very low figures, which mills are in no hurry to make. The jobiest will be given their clearance sales Thursday the claim of the print citoth marked the production of the production of the print citoth marked the production of the print citoth marked in another wear second hands, and that his mile cannot accept new business on the team now offered unless there is a very radical change in the cost of production.

NAVAL STORES

WILMINGTON N. C., December 21.—THRENTINE—Steady at 134c; receipts, 26 barrels.

WILMINGTON N. C., December 21.—THRENTINE—Steady at 134c; receipts, 27 barrels.

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WILMINGTON N. C., December 31.—SPIRITY THRENTINE—Steady at 134c; receipts, 39 casks; shipments, 51 casks, 26 continued the head of the cannot account and the production of the production of the continued the production of the production of

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